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The reply filed on October 10, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants' response has failed to completely address the rejection set forth within paragraph 3 of the Office action as it pertains to independent claim 4. Applicants' response pertains only to claim 1. There is no requirement that the adhesive of claim 4 is a polyurethane adhesive; while claim 4 specifies that an isocyanate and a polyol are present, the presence of these components do not mandate that the adhesive is a polyurethane. For example, isocyanate and polyol are reactants in the manufacture of polyisocyanurates. Furthermore, since isocyanate, without more, is met by a monoisocyanate, there is no clear requirement that the isocyanate of claim 4 contributes to the formation of a polymer. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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